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LB 771, 590, 873
LR 169, 170

The question before the body is the motion to bracket LB 271. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record. Senator Will requested a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2137-38 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to bracket fails. I raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, a study resolution by Senator Wickersham, (LR 169), and Senator Raikes, (LR 170). Both will be referred to the Executive Board. Amendments to be printed, Senator Pederson, (LB) 873, Senator Bromm to (LB) 590. (See pages 2138-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Back to Senator Chambers' amendment, Madam President, AM2004.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open. We are back on the Chambers amendment. Is there any discussion? Seeing no further discussion, Senator Chambers to close on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the reason I didn't turn my light on again to discuss this, even if I'd had an opportunity, this amendment was designed to generate some discussion, and it did, but I am going to vote for the amendment because I am opposed to these exemptions. Senator Vrtiska, are you aware that certain governmental subdivisions or political subdivisions pay money in lieu of taxes?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes. Yes, I am, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that money that they get, they get from their ratepayers of by levying some kind of tax on people...

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in order to pay a tax.